English 8

The Research Process

Plagiarism Dilemmas

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Complete the following sentences.

1. Plagiarism occurs when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. I can avoid plagiarism by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. A list of source materials that have been read while completing a research project is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. A list of source materials that have been used to complete a research project is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Decide whether the following situations involve plagiarism. Write a checkmark in the appropriate blank.

1. Asking someone to read your essay for errors in spelling or grammar.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Gathering information from the Internet and creating a bibliography for the websites you visited.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Giving your work to a tutor for him to write the last two paragraphs of your assignment.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Using a thesaurus or dictionary to improve the wording of your research report.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Using some of the same phrases, but not the entire sentences, from a newspaper article without mentioning the use of the article in your report.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Using a quotation from a president as the opening sentence of your essay and mentioning who said it.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Concluding your essay with the sentence “Don’t judge a book by its cover.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Brittany wrote down each source as she took her notes on the Civil War. She included all of her sources in her paper.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Samantha read two books and a newspaper article on Civil War injuries. All three gave her the same statistics on number of deaths and injuries. She only cited the newspaper article.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Bryan wasn’t sure if he should cite a source so he asked Tre`. Tre` told him he didn’t have to because the information was common knowledge. The information was not common knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Daniel and Noah were assigned to work on a research project together. Noah did all of the research and created the wiki. Noah cited all of the sources correctly. Daniel signed his name to the project.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Vanessa forgot to write down a source for Civil War weapons. Before turning in her paper she went back to PowerLibrary to look it up. She then included the source in her paper .

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Cullen wrote a paper and cited all of his sources. Before turning in his paper he had his mom edit it for him. She made all corrections, moved a few paragraphs and added new information.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. McKaila and Ashley were assigned the same research battle. Ashley found a very good book on the Battle of Gettysburg and shared the title with McKaila.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Hunter read two chapters from different books. He summarized the information from the two books into one paragraph and typed it in his paper. He cited both of the books in his paper.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Cory summarized an article from Encyclopedia Britannica and added to his paper. He used all of his own words so he didn’t cite the article in his paper.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

1. Linea read three articles on the Battle of Antietam. She only wrote down two titles and didn’t have time to go back to the library. Kayla volunteered to look up the third title for her.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plagiarism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no plagiarism

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Citing all Sources

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* **Take your time and record each source as you use it.** A “Bib” Card (short for bibliography) is used to record all of the sources you read. EVERY source you read should be recorded on your card.
* When reading “print” sources record all information to a bib card. It will be your only record.
* When reading online sources use your Delicious account to save your sources AND record the information on a bib card.
* Organization is the key to research.
* You may create more than one Bib Card to record your sources.

Below is an example of the source information needed for a Bib Card.

**The Web Periodicals**

(Online Encyclopedia Article)

“Article title.” Reference work. Title of service

or database. Publication year. Web. Date of access. Full address of site.

(Magazine Article)

Author’s last name, first name. “Article title.” *Magazine title* Day

Month Year of publication: page number(s). Medium of publication.

(Online Database Article)

Last name, Firstname. "Article Title."

*Periodical Name* Periodical Date: Page numbers. Database Name. Web. Date of access.

(Journal Article)

Author’s last name, first name. “Article title.” *Journal title* Volume. Issue (Year): Pages(s). Day Medium of publication.

(Newspaper Article)

Author’s last name, first name. “Article title”.

*Title of Newspaper* Day Month Year of Publication, edition: section and page number(s). Medium of publication.

(Website Article)

Author’s last name, first name. “Article Title.” *Website title*. Version/Revisions/Posting dates/Volumes/Issue #. Publisher name and date. Page(s). Medium of publication. Date accessed.

**Book**

(Book)

Author’s last name, first name. *Title of book*.

Publishing city: Publisher, Year published.

**OR** (ISBN #)

n.p. is included if there is no publisher listed.

n.d. is included if there is no publishing date listed.

Identify the mistake in each entry below:

1. Book entry: Eisen, Shelley. Planting a Garden. Samuel Publishing Co., New York: 2002.

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1. Newspaper article entry: Ralph Dennister “The Thrones of Royalty” the New York Times.

Jan. 8, 2008. A2. National ed.

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1. Journal article entry: Duvall, John N. Arizona Quarterly 50.3 (1994): 127-53. Print.

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1. Online Database entry: Rossman, Parker. "The Theology of Imagination: Science, Science Fiction,

and Religion." *Witness*: 12+. SIRS Researcher. Web. 9 Nov. 2008.

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1. Magazine article entry: Poniewozik, James. "TV Makes a Too-Close Call." Time 20 Nov. 2000: 70-

71.

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1. Website article entry: "How to Make Vegetarian Chili." eHow. Demand Media, Inc., Web. 24

Feb. 2009.

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1. Online encyclopedia entry: “American Civil War.” Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., 2012. Web. 1

Apr. 2012.

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Bibliography – (Your Name)

S1 – (Book) Author’s last name, first name. Title of book. Publishing city: Publisher,

Year published. **OR**  (ISBN #)

S2 – (Magazine Article) Author’s last name, first name. “Article title.” Magazine title Day

Month Year of publication: page number(s).

S3 – (Internet source) author, title, title of site, publisher, date created, medium, date accessed

S4 – (Online database) author, title, publisher, date created, pp, date accessed

S5 – (Encyclopedia) author, title, title of reference work, date